

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus for displaying a sequential presentation of words from a section of text, comprising:

a display device; and

a display controller for controlling an image displayed by the display device;

wherein the display controller controls the display device to generate a display image comprising:

a first display region in which words from the section of text are presented sequentially one after another in time; and

a second display region of which at least a portion is overlapped by the first display region, and in which there is presented a thumbnail view of the section of the text from which the words in the first display region are sequentially presented; and

wherein the display controller in generating the display image controls movement of the thumbnail view relative to the first display region in the display image, as the words from the section of text are sequentially presented in the first display region, to indicate at least an approximate location within the thumbnail view of the word currently presented in the first display region by where that portion of the first display region overlaps the thumbnail view.

2. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display controller sequentially presents words from the section of text, in turn, in the first display region, at a controlled presentation rate.

3. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the display controller generates the display image with the first display region maintained at a fixed position within the display image.

4-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display controller generates the thumbnail view to be larger than the first display region, the thumbnail view being located in a first display pane of the display image, and wherein the first display region is located in a second display pane of the display image in front of the first display pane, the second display pane overlapping the first display pane.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) A display apparatus for displaying a sequence of words from a section of text, comprising:

a display device; and

a display controller for controlling an image displayed by the display device;

wherein the display controller controls the display device to generate a display image comprising:

a first display region in which words in the sequence of words are presented one after another in time; and

a second display region of which a portion is overlapped by the first display region, and in which there is presented a thumbnail view of the section of the text from which the words in the first display region are sequentially presented;

wherein the display controller controls the thumbnail view's position within the display image relative to the first display region as the words from the section of text are sequentially presented in the first display region, such that the relative position of the thumbnail view is indicative of the location in the section of text of the word currently displayed in the first display region by where that portion of the first display region overlaps the thumbnail view.

11. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the display controller maintains the first display region at a fixed position within the display image.

12. (Previously Presented) A method for operating a display apparatus to

generate a display image for displaying a sequential presentation of words from a section of text in a display of the display apparatus, comprising:

generating a first display region in the display image in which words from the section of text are presented sequentially one after another in time;

generating a second display region in the display image of which at least a portion is overlapped by the first display region, and in which there is presented a thumbnail view of the section of text from which the words in the first display region are sequentially presented; and

moving in the display image the thumbnail view relative to the first display region in the display image, as the words from the section of text are sequentially presented in the first display region, to indicate at least an approximate location within the thumbnail view of the word currently being displayed in the first display region by where that portion of the first display region overlaps the thumbnail view.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein the sequence of words presented one after another in time in the first display region is advanced at a controlled presentation rate.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, further comprising generating the thumbnail view to be larger than the first display region, the thumbnail view being located in a first display pane, and the first display region being located in a second display pane in front of the first display pane, the second display pane overlapping the first display pane.

17. (Previously Presented) A method for operating a display apparatus to generate a display image for displaying a sequence of words from a section of text in a display of the display apparatus, comprising:

generating a first display region in the display image in which words in the sequence of words are presented one after another in time;

generating a second display region of which a portion is overlapped by the first

display region, and in which there is presented a thumbnail view of the section of text from which the words in the first display region are sequentially presented; and

controlling the thumbnail view's position within the display image relative to the first display region as the words from the section of text are sequentially presented in the first display region, such that the relative position of the thumbnail view is indicative of the location in the section of text of the word currently displayed in the first display region by where that portion of the first display region overlaps the thumbnail view.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein said controlling maintains the first display region within the display image at a fixed position.

19. - 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display controller generates marks in the thumbnail view that approximate word patterns in the section of the text.

22. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the display controller generates a shadow on the thumbnail view to indicate a number of pages remain in a document after the page presented in the thumbnail view.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, further comprising generating marks in the thumbnail view that approximate word patterns in the section of the text.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 18, further comprising generating a shadow on the thumbnail view to indicate a number of pages remain in a document after the page presented in the thumbnail view.

25-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the first display pane is centered in the display image.

30. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 29, wherein the first display pane is stationary in the display image.

31. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 30, wherein

a start word from the section of text is selected by moving the first pane relative to the second pane.

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 16, wherein the first display pane is centered in the display image.

33. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 32, wherein the first display pane is stationary in the display image.

34. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 33, wherein a start word from the section of text is selected by moving the first pane relative to the second pane.

35. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 10, wherein a start position in the sequence of words is selected by moving the thumbnail view relative to the first display region.

36. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein a start position in the sequence of words is selected by moving the thumbnail view relative to the first display region.

37. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 12, wherein words from the section of text are sequentially presented, in turn, in the first display region, at a controlled presentation rate.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 37, wherein said moving maintains the first display region within the display image at a fixed position.